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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

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EDITOR JOURNAL—I have been joyfully busy the past several weeks and have been unable to pay my respects to the honorable president of the honorable National Association of the Deaf before this, as I very much wanted to do. But as the time of the Washington splurge, I will not call it a pow wow, is only a four week's off, I am here with sending a whole broadside.

In the first place, Mr. Roberts is altogether disingenuous. I challenged him to submit the BALLOT that was sent to the Executive Committee as to the next meeting place of the Association. I will re-assert that it was so worded that no choice was left but Washington.

Moreover, Mr. Roberts states what is not true when he intimates that the invitation to meet in Colorado Springs was not *bona fide*. It was 100 percent earnest even though coming from "one lone individual," videocast. A moment's reflection would have shown Mr. Roberts that it would have cost me only a nod to obtain the unqualified endorsement of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf, of which I am President and at that time of Division No. 64 of Denver. Also that it would require the expenditure of only a few two-cent stamps and a little stationery to obtain the cordial endorsement of the Governor of Colorado, of the Mayor and City Council of Colorado Springs, of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, of which I am a member, and of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Colorado School for the Deaf located in Colorado Springs, and lastly the lure of uncountable billion dollars worth of entertainment in the many scenic wonders within a six-mile radius of this town.

In parenthesis I will tell a little story. In 1915, when the N. A. D. was en route to San Francisco for a special, but what should have been a regular convention of the Association, Mr. Roberts with Mr. Howard, then President, and Mr. Hodgson, himself, to wit, Mr. Editor, were the committee in charge of the routing of the convention delegates from the east. It was planned by the first two to pass on through Colorado Springs, with only the usual stop of twenty minutes made by each train coming through. The almost invariable custom of all convention parties is to stop a full day, often two, to enable the delegates to see what probably none of them had ever seen before. The trip was long and expensive for these deaf travelers and the routing committee owed it to them full value for their money—a deaf stop in Chicago, a stop of half a day, or a whole day in Omaha, or Kansas City, a half day in Denver, a full twenty-four hours in Colorado Springs it is two days, a full day in Salt Lake City and then on without a break to San Francisco.

I understand that the editor of this paper protested against the proposition of passing on without a stop, and finally won over, a half day being grudgingly allowed for the purpose. I met the train at Palmer Lake, twenty-five miles north, and on arrival at the Springs here took charge. The afternoon was given over to a visit to the attractions to the west of the town, my friend La Crosse, now head of the Wright Oral School, serving as guide, philosopher and friend, according to a program prepared by myself. To see the attractions to the south of town, including the Seven Falls and Cheyenne Canyon, would require another six hours of daylight, and I determined that the visitors should have it.

The train was in four sections as travel was heavy, the great war making Americans decide to see America first, and the big fair at San Francisco bringing thousands of them this way. The railroad official in charge was, and is a good friend of mine, and I called on him and asked if it could not be fixed that a special car, in which the N. A. D. crowd was travelling, could be attached to section four, that would not leave until noon the next day. I had explained the situation and the reason of my request to him, and he said he did not know, but a wink told me that the party would not leave until noon next day—and, day it was, and the visitors had a chance to see still more of Nature's wonders.

The antipathy that Mr. Roberts then entertained toward Colorado Springs seems to persist, for a little open, unbiased inquiry would have satisfied him that the invitation to meet in Colorado Springs, though coming from "one lone individual," was fully as responsible as any that might come from any town in the land.

Had my invitation as originally extended to Mr. Roberts in his official capacity as President, and which he chose to disregard, possibly again because of antipathy toward Colorado Springs, maybe because I happen to live there, been accepted, I would have seen to it that the convention would be second only to that in 1910 also held here—no, not second, but even surpassing it in a resuscitation of the Association from the slough of do-nothingness in which it has been floundering.

And here is another challenge—I challenge anyone to point out a single notable achievement of the National Association, toward the benefit of the American deaf as a whole, during the three years of the Hanson administration, 1910-1913, during the four years of the Howard regime, 1913-1917, during the six years of the Cloud incumbency, 1917-1923, and lastly, during the three years of the Roberts thumb-twiddling period, 1923-1926.

As it is, even the program of the convention has not been announced. Nobody at present knows why he is going, except to have good time. There is no paramount business to engage the attention of the thoughtful minds that may be in attendance.

Mr. Roberts also denies that the Atlanta Convention was so befuddled that it could not decide the proxy vote business for itself. I will ask interested persons to turn to page 222 of the *Silent Worker* contain-

ing the convention proceedings. After sundry motions and discussions no one seemed able to bring about a decision, and the matter was tabled and left to the law committee, which has pointed out several times before, has no constitutional right to existence. If this is not befuddlement what is it?

There was another piece of befuddlement in connection with the Official Organ, as may be read on page 228 of the report. Several publications wanted the honor, and here again Mr. Roberts displayed his ignorance of the Constitution, when he very blandly moved that all aspirants for the honor be designated official organs. Wow! The Constitution makes provision for but one official organ, one only and no more.

The official organ should have been the JOURNAL and none other, by reason of its parentage of the Association, and right here I beg humbly to remind folks that I started the custom of having the full official roster of the Association printed at the head of all official announcements some twenty years ago.

Mr. Roberts also calls attention to the circumstance that I have not attended the last several conventions of the N. A. D. Shucks! I believe I am proving right here and now that one does not have to be present at a convention to be fully informed about its doings, and, moreover, had a program been prepared and presented in good time, that would have appealed to me as worth while. I should have been there. And in this matter the Honorable President of the Association is again derelict of duty, and again displays disregard of the Constitution that provides for a program committee of three members himself included, appointment to be made three months before the convention, and publication of the program AT LEAST one month before the convention.

It is the business, not the play-time, good-time part of the gathering that is meant, and I am writing this July 11th, with the convention less than a month off, August 9th. So there you are, ladies and gentlemen of the N. A. D.

Unhappily for the N. A. D., that is not all. In the current issue of the JOURNAL I note a number of amendments suggested for consideration by the convention. The date of that issue of the JOURNAL is Thursday, July 8th. The Constitution provides that all amendments must be published AT LEAST sixty days before the meeting of the convention. Accordingly, the proposed amendments are illegal, as they are published only thirty-two days before the convention.

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Commenting on these proposed amendments, I will again ask interested readers to refer to page 232 of the Report of the Atlanta convention, and read the article on the election of officers. Can any thing more assinine be imagined than the total absence of all explanations or provisions in regard to voting by proxy?

The amendments now presented amount in effect to a partial return to the mail vote. Why not do the proper thing and adopt the mail vote provision again, and thus save valuable time to each convention? It would cost about \$60 in postage and about \$30 for envelopes and printing the nomination blanks and election ballots, that would be cheap considering the cost in time to, say, 1000 persons attending the convention at \$5.00 a day.

Returning to the selection of Washington as the convention city, I have a strong conviction that if the matter were sifted through it would be found that Mr. Roberts was at the bottom and that one of the main, if not the sole reason of his foisting Washington on the Association, was to assure the election of Professor Harley Daniel Drake, of Gallaudet College, as his successor as president. I have seen reference to Professor Drake, of Gallaudet College, as the "administration candidate," and the "logical candidate," and the inevitable choice of the convention.

The proxies will be counted on to do the bloody business. If he is a willing candidate, Professor Harley Daniel Drake will be ignoring the precedent set by his illustrious predecessors, John Burton Hotchkiss and Amos Galusha Draper. Both of these men were active workers, WHEREVER THE COLLEGE WAS CONCERNED, in the affairs of the Association, but carefully refrained from all office holding of any kind. I understand that this was at the suggestion of the late Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, and possibly was Professor Drake to submit the matter of his trying for the presidency to his official superior, Dr. Percival Hall, the reply would be that he could render better service to the College and better service to the government of the United States, that pays his salary checks, if he were to remain free from all official connection with any national organization of the deaf save only and alone the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College.

Professor Harley D. Drake, of GALLAUDET, would not be a free agent. He could not possibly attempt to carry out the usual plan of sharing them with his friends. Once H. W. Wright caught a 12-inch rainbow trout.

A few miles away are the Sol/Due Hot Springs and every one took a plunge in the warm sulphur pool.

True Partridge is quite a diver, diving from a height of 12 feet above the water. While going to Lake Crescent, July 3d, the Partridges had to wait for two hours before they could drive on the ferry. The Henrichs and Cookmans waited from 4 p.m. till 10:30 that night before it was their turn to go on the ferry at Edmonds. Motor touring is the weekly diversion these days.

Mrs. Claude Ziegler, has entirely recovered from her operation for goitre and from the after effect of gas. The trip in the Wright car

to Lake Crescent was a great benefit to her.

Reaching Port Angeles, June 30th, the family of the writer called on Mrs. Carl Garrison and was fascinated with the grand view of the city and the straits of San Juan De Tuca, from her home. The big house is situated on the highest hill there.

The Garrison family camped with the Hunters and Chambers at the latter's comfortable summer cabin on Lake Sutherland, and, a block away the Partridges, with the Wrights, rented a private cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers are well-known in Port Angeles, having lived there a great many years. They have a lovely home and a nice car. Mrs. Chambers was once a teacher for the deaf in Iowa, when she was the beautiful Miss Winnie Emerson.

Mrs. Coulton, the little boy's supervisor at the Vancouver school, was Prof. and Mrs. Hunter's guests, accompanying them in their Dodge to Lake Crescent. Mrs. Coulton and Will Chambers were old friends years ago, and they had much to say to each other.

Frank Kelly was in Port Angeles for the celebration and visited his mother.

Our younger set, the Martins, Miss Alice Wilberg and John Hood,

were old friends of the deaf and thus made frequent lapses in keeping time and thus harmony, and this was to be expected, for unless a person possesses perfect hearing and a perfect ear for music, he has no business to attempt to play any instrument except a barrel organ.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ.  
COLORADO SPRINGS, July 11, 1926.

## SEATTLE.

George Riley of Victoria, our Canadian friend, was unanimously elected President of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf in Winnipeg, June 19th, during their convention, which was well conducted and well attended in spite of the inclement weather. In a steady drizzle Mr. Riley joined in a race, winning a prize of a handsome wool bathing suit.

Invitations were showered on Mr. and Mrs. Riley to visit or take dinner with their numerous friends and had they accepted them all, they would have to stay in Winnipeg a month.

The Rileys with their young daughter Kathleen took the Steamship S. S. Huronic June 21st, enroute to Sarnia, Ontario, on Lake Superior, to visit their aunt for a day. They greatly enjoyed the novelty of passing through the Canal Locks.

At beautiful Lake Sutherland, almost joining famous Lake Crescent in the Olympic mountains, there were about 25 deaf people celebrating July 4th and 5th, at the cabins of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and the Wrights, who were there for a week.

The others present were Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Henrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Cookman, Mrs. Claude Ziegler, Mrs. Coulton and a few others. They rowed, swam and picnicked. The Hunter, Partridge and Wright youngsters had the best time of their lives, swimming and hunting for minnows in the Sol Due river, eighteen miles away.

It was easy for Prof. Hunter to catch about two dozen trout in a couple hours every time he went out fishing. He was very generous in sharing them with his friends.

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We are all missing Aunty Pauline Gustin, who left for Chicago to see her aged mother. Mrs. Burgessett of Tacoma, did not accompany her as planned, but she followed her a few days later, going to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin, the newly married young couple, are purchasing a used roadster this week. Eddie is an experienced driver.

Mrs. Jack Bertram, her two children, Marion and John and her sister-in-law from Detroit, Mich., drove to Portland recently and went up the Columbia highway, which is famous as a scenic drive. While there Mrs. Bertram called on the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Linde, Mrs. Reichle, and Mrs. Thierman.

The Bertrams are leaving for Salem this week, to make their yearly two weeks' visit with Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom and family. Jack will visit for a few days and then come back to his place of employment.

Miss Genevieve Robinson was in Portland for a week on business.

Miss Mabel Siegel, of Tacoma, was in Seattle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Axt for a week and her cousins the next week. Mrs. Axt, a good driver, took her around visiting her old friends, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Wildfang, Mrs. Waugh and the writer. Miss Siegel's sight has turned for the better and she is much encouraged.

A. H. Koberstein was the recipient of a handsome fountain pen from his friends at his surprise birthday party which occurred at Golden Gardens, June 20th. There were fourteen present.

Immediately after Hannah Gumaer finished her business college course, she secured a position with the Mitsui Steamship Company as a stenographer. There were several other students in competition for the place. We congratulate her father, Chas. Gumaer, on having such a daughter.

On June 27th, Lawrence Belser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin to Monroe, to see Mrs. Clasen from Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. A. W. Wright has at last fallen for the bobbed hair craze. Mrs. Eva Seeley can now remember her agreement and follow suit.

Rev. Alfred Reinke, from Chicago, was at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf Sunday, July 11th. There were thirty-one in attendance. It was the hottest day of the year and we did not know we would have a distinguished visitor, who is a very pleasant man to meet, resembling his brother, the first founder of our church in Seattle fourteen years ago. Rev. Reinke, the father of these two ministers, was the first pastor of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and their son, spent a week in Vancouver and Portland during the celebration, visiting Mrs. Harris' old home.

The deaf in Seattle reported a pleasant time at Alki, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skoglund, of Spokane, were welcomed in Seattle. They went to Lake Crescent and to the Hunters' cabin, but none were home at that time.

While here they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves. During the celebration, the Reeves had much company, among whom were Miss Dodd, of Portland, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Walton.

Mr. Walton, who used to work on the Reeves' ranch in Vancouver before it was sold, left Seattle this week for Canada, to look after his homestead till October.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spieler, of Portland, moved to Seattle for good and will try their luck in finding employment. Times are good at present and will continue that way for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Divine, formerly of the Arkansas School, are at home with their father, Prof. L. A. Divine, in Vancouver. When it was known that the younger Divine was no longer superintendent he was offered several places as a teacher of the deaf, but he has not accepted any yet.

Sunday, June 17th, the Lutheran Church of our Redeemer held services in the morning, instead of in the afternoon as customary. Several from Tacoma and Anacortes were present. Lunch was brought in by the members and served in the hall. In the afternoon a session was held at which the rules, drawn up by a committee governing the mutual Aid Benefit Society, were explained and adopted. It is an insurance affair in a small way. All members joining contribute \$1.00 and in the event of death, the total benefit paid to a beneficiary will be the total benefit paid in at the time.

There is no red tape or frills about it. It started off with about twenty members and is expected to reach one hundred.

It is a state of the art, and the members are doing well.

binds us to Atlanta now, but we wish it just the same.

Camden, another place that we visited for a day, is quite a large and thriving little city, noted as a racing center, and as a winter resort for many northern people. Here we saw the great club buildings, race courses, and golf grounds, that are open here each season.

We motored through several miles of streets lined on each side with costly dwellings, the winter homes of closed for the summer, with only a caretaker in charge of each. These fine homes, with their beautiful grounds are the show places of this town. We understand that several deaf people reside at this place, but we failed to see any of them, not having the time at our disposal to look them up.

Winnsboro, the home town of our Mrs. Carter, is a little town almost as old as the hills. It was settled before the Revolutionary War. Cornwallis is said to have once camped near this town, and a giant oak tree under which he made his camp is still standing, so Mrs. Carter told us.

South Carolina is resplendent with points of historical interest, and it would take volumes to relate them, and to undertake recounting the half of it we would have to "brush up" on history, therefore, we will not attempt any more just now.

The convention of the South Carolina Association of the Deaf will be held at Cedar Spring, August 4th to 7th. This scribe, with quite a number of other Atlanta deaf, is expecting to attend. The conventions of this association are always well conducted, and are well worth attending.

This one will be of special interest inasmuch as it will be in the nature of a memorial to the late Mrs. Virginia Walker, whose death occurred last year, and it will probably be the last convention held at the school during the lifetime of our beloved Supt. N. F. Walker. We trust that there will be a large and representative crowd attending, and we are planning to take as many of the leading Georgia deaf with us as we can by way of encouragement to our neighboring deaf.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane, of the Alabama School, who have been spending several weeks of their vacation in Erin, Ala., are now in Birmingham, where they will remain through the month of August. They will stop over in Atlanta for a week-end on their way back to school.

Reports have reached Atlanta that the Rev. Mr. Tracy and wife had met with quite a serious accident while motoring around near New Orleans. As we have no details of the accident, we are unable to confirm the report at this writing.

There will be no preaching at St. Mark's for the next month, Rev. Mr. Freeman being off on his vacation. The Sunday School class will be conducted as usual at 9:30 every Sunday morning, by either Mr. Cruse or Mr. Cooleidge.

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To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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In the June number of *La Gazette des Sourds-Muets*, of Paris, France, the editor, M. Gaillard goes into details of a convention of the deaf in Madrid, Spain, at which the principal event was the unveiling of a Statue of Pedro Ponce, who taught deaf-mutes prior to his death, which occurred in 1584, nearly two hundred years before the Abbe de l'Epee initiated the education of deaf-mutes in France.

Indeed, in addition to the imperishable fame of discovering America, Spain may be said to have discovered the education of the deaf, for it was in 1620 that another Spanish Monk, Juan Pablo Bonet, wrote the first book on the education of the deaf,

which included the manual alphabet that was copied and somewhat modified and used by the Abbe de l'Epee, and later became the single-handed alphabet now used in America. So Spain can claim the first educator of the deaf and the first author of a book on the education of the deaf.

The statue was made possible by the kindness of Don Manuel Iglesias, the celebrated deaf sculptor of Spain. It was erected on the Parc de Retiro, one of the finest streets of Madrid, on May 15th, and its unveiling occurred in the morning of that day at 10:30.

The presentation speech was made by M. Francisco Garcia Molinas, a hearing gentleman. The Infanta Isabella was present, who spoke briefly. Speeches were made by Mr. Henri Gaillard, of France; Mr. Robert Dresse, of Liege, Belgium; M. G. E. Prestine, who as delegate from Italy placed a superb wreath at the foot of the statue.

The deaf delegates to participate in the unveiling were M. Henri Gaillard, M. Eugene Graff, who officially represented the deaf of France, and about five others who attended. They were met by M. Raymond de Zubiaurre and his brother, Valentine, J. B. de Ibarroondo, F. Croillard, and several others, who conducted them to their hotel and later to the deaf-mute club, where they expressed regret that M. Dusuzeau and M. Emile Mercier, their cherished friends and deaf celebrities of France, had passed away.

Among the speakers was His Excellency M. Callejo, Minister of Public Instruction, whose remarks were interpreted by M. Gronell, former director of the school for the deaf at Madrid.

The Infanta Isabella and the Duke of Alba represented the government at the ceremonies, but much disappointment was felt at the absence of the deaf prince Don Jaime de Bourbon.

Thus was paid a belated and deserved tribute to one whose altrism and philanthropy shall forever redound to the honor and glory of Spain.

## CHICAGO.

Round trip	\$44.20
Pullmans—upper \$6.60, or lower	8.80
(Add this again for return trip)	
Hotel in Washington, about	18.00
Meals, carfares, etc., about	20.00
Total Washington expenses	\$91.00

List and listen, Miss and master,  
Some infernal Fate has cast 'er  
Evil curse upon our old loop club, alas!  
Dire death and dread disaster  
Follows fast and follows faster  
With the pallid purple Phantom of the "Pas."

The Phantom of the Pas still stalks! Dire Disaster Dodges Doomed Deafdom! Rise, Freeman, dive for Freedom! (Oh, what a chance for big Hearst scare-heads over this story; but Editor Hodgson won't stand for sensationalism and yellow journalism just to boost his circulation.) But listen my children, and you shall hear of the midnight jump of our Pasquelle Vere. 'Twas a dark and stormy night. Livid lightning rent the shuddering heavens outside the Pas-a-Pas Club. Inside were good old Frank Johnson—who lovingly cares for the Pas clubrooms, his hobby—and Mrs. Henry Freeman, who had served as chairman of the buncle and "500" party that night. They hustled about, putting away the cards and tables. The task done, deeply absorbed with his thoughts, Frank donned his new straw hat and departed, locking the door. Mrs. Freeman turned around, found herself alone, and ran to the door—horrors, she was a prisoner. Stamps and shouts brought no rescue. (We deaf are a noisy bunch, anyway.) "Necessity is the mother of invention." Mrs. Freeman smashed the glass, grabbed her wraps, and did a nose dive through the broken glass—alighting on her nose. For truth is stranger than fiction. Aside from a few bruises, and cuts from broken glass, she was fit as a fiddle. (What she said to Frank the next time they met is not for publication this is a family newspaper.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Nads—Buy a special round trip ticket to Philadelphia or New York, when going to the National Association of the Deaf Convention in Washington, August 9th to 14th!

As the N. A. D. committeeman in charge of the Special Nad Train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, I earnestly recommend a change in the previous plan. Instead of buying a one way ticket to Washington for \$27.78, and getting a Certificate, get a round trip ticket. Most of the silents I have interviewed tell me they are going to play safe and buy a \$44.20 round trip ticket to Philadelphia as they want to see the Philadelphia position anyway.

They feel that we may not be able to get 250 certificates, and if we are not, then they will have to buy a return ticket at full fare, making the trip cost them \$55.56.

If they got half fare returning, it would cost \$41.67. That is only a little less than the special ticket,

which includes a trip to Philadelphia. So don't risk it; take my advice and purchase special Pennsylvania Railroad round trip excursion to Philadelphia, via WASHINGTON. (No certificates are not issued with round trip tickets.) If you buy a one-way ticket in spite of my advice, then do demand a certificate, and give it to me on the train, or to Alex Pach in Washington. If you want to see New York and Philadelphia both, the special fare via Washington and Baltimore is \$50.68, with stop overs. This is truly a wonderful bargain, and the N. A. D. executive committee happened by sheer luck to hit on the ideal city for our 1926 convention, at an ideal time. Sheer luck!

William Schaub, 5017 Highland Avenue, St. Louis, will run a special Pullman with deaf passengers, leaving St. Louis at 4:30 P.M. on the afternoon of August 7th. The Columbus correspondent of the JOURNAL states nearly a dozen silents will board the car at Columbus, at 4 A.M.

The Chicago crowd, we have already listed nearly two full Pullman loads, will leave here at 8:15 Saturday night, August 7th (8:15 Chicago daylight-saving time) over the Pennsylvania, from the new Union Station.

Chicago and St. Louis cars will be coupled together at Pittsburgh, a few coaches and diners added, and will probably proceed from Pittsburgh as a special train, immediately behind the regular No. 154-54, and on the same schedule.

WARNING—In case planes miscarry, and our cars are not run as a special section by ourselves, prospective passengers intending to board the train at Pennsylvania points are warned to watch for the first section. If you see printed signs in some of the Pullman windows, "N. A. D. Special," then climb aboard.

It is expected some 400 silents will be on the train, when we reach Washington at 7:05 Sunday night, with enough daylight left to hunt hotels. To be sure of quarters, better write or wire to Frederick Hughes, Gallaudet College, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C., for reservations, telling him how much you can afford, and how long you will remain. Rooms in private families for \$5 to \$10 per week; hotel rooms for \$1.50 to \$7 per night.

An estimate of the cost of the trip follows:

working as extra on the Banker's Directory at Rand McNally's this summer.

Dates ahead: July 31st—Pas, "lit." August 7th—"Nad Special" leaves over the Pennsylvania at 9:15, Chicago time, for the N. A. D. Convention in Washington. (Are you going? If not, why not?) 15—Annual picnic of Div. No. 1, Niles Center.

THE MEAGHERS.

## PITTSBURGH.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, AUGUST 7. and 8, 1926.

SCHAUB'S SPECIAL  
(Pullmans only)

Lv. St. Louis (No. 154) Sat. 4:00 P.M.

Lv. Terre Haute Sat. 8:11 P.M.

Lv. Indianapolis Sat. 10:02 P.M.

Lv. Columbus Sun. 4:30 A.M.

Ar. Pittsburgh Sun. 9:00 A.M.

ROBERTS RATTLER  
(Pullmans only)

Lv. Chicago (No. 54) Sat. 8:15 P.M.

Lv. Ft. Wayne Sat. 11:38 P.M.

Lv. Alliance Sun. 6:31 A.M.

Ar. Pittsburgh Sun. 9:00 A.M.

NAD SPECIAL  
(Pullmans and coaches)

Lv. Pittsburgh (No. 154, 54—second section)

Sun. 9:25 A.M.

Lv. Altoona Sun. 12:17 P.M.

Ar. Harrisburg Sun. 3:00 P.M.

Lv. Harrisburg Sun. 3:50 P.M.

Lv. York Sun. 4:28 P.M.

Lv. Baltimore Sun. 6:08 P.M.

Ar. Washington Sun. 7:05 P.M.

The P. S. A. D. local branch had its quarterly business meeting, Saturday evening, July 10th. The big thing of the meeting was the treasurer's report, which brought out the pleasing information that their

balance was of \$277 on hand. The case of Lindley Beatty, an old deaf man, aged seventy, who is unable to make the wherewithal to keep body and soul together, was discussed. It was decided to put the matter of having him admitted to the Home up to the Board of Managers. Mr. Beatty is entirely dependent on relatives, who have promised to pay his board in the home, if the terms are not more than they can meet. A recess of fifteen minutes was given to the Ways and Means committee, to arrange future events, which was announced as follows: Reports of Convention and Story telling—September 18th; Donation Day and Rag Social—October 9th; Bazaar—November 13th. Mr. Henry Barde and Mrs. Chas. Reed are to have charge of the October event, while Mrs. F. A. Leitner assisted by Messrs. Dunn and Zelch will tend to the bazaar.

With the convention at Mt. Airy approaching, not much other business was transacted. President Rogalsky is now at work on his speech to be delivered at the convention. It is not yet known how many will be representing this neck of the woods at the convention, but twenty seems a safe guess.

Fred Farke had his vacation, July 9th-9th, the major part of which he spent at Philadelphia, visiting friends and the Torredale Home. At the above meeting he gave an account of the visit to the Home, whose furniture in the dining room he found needed repairs, and that they were getting short of dishes. The Pittsburgh deaf, as is known, take care of this room. Interested parties may be assured this condition will be remedied after the convention.

After the meeting at 1 A.M., Fred Connor, Sam Rogalsky, Elmer Havens and John Friend left town for a trip to Akron, in Connor's new Overland, and also took night ride back, reaching home at dawn the following Monday.

The P. S. A. D. lawn-fete, on the William Becker home ground, Sheridaville, June 26th, was a good success in spite of inclement weather, which kept many away. Threatening skies all day with intermittent rains caused the committee in charge much concern, but at five o'clock the skies began to clear, bringing much to hope for. The crowd was half deaf and half hearing. Noses were not counted, but it was a sizable crowd, leaving little elbow room on the spacious lawn.

The sale of ice-cream, pop, hot dogs, coffee, etc., brought a profit of a little over \$40. But for the weather, it is believed more than double that amount would have been realized.

The latest of the locals to join the Torredale Boosters Club are Harold Smith and Marion Allen, who have pledged \$25 each. Give Mr. Rogalsky credit for securing these pledges.

Mr. Fred Bloom and Miss Margaret Kientz were married July 2d. Wilfred Souder, of Washington, D. C., stopped in town July 3d, on his way home from Chicago, where he attended the thirty-eighth annual Moose Convention. He dropped in at the frat meeting. The business meeting being postponed on account of lack of quorum present, he was called upon to give all the information concerning the coming N. A. D. Convention.

The W. J. Gibsons and Miss Sarah McDevitt returned, July 18th, from two weeks' camping in Beaver County.

Misses Marion and Alice, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson, of Seattle, are in Pittsburgh visiting relatives. At present they are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Edward Werling, next door to yours truly. They plan to remain till September and return by boat from New York via the Panama Canal. They are expecting their dad here after the N. A. D. Convention.

Mrs. A. R. Casey, a teacher of the West Virginia School, spent three weeks with the Hollidays, leaving for Indianapolis, June 29th. No sooner had she left than another teacher, Miss May Dougherty, of the Hartfield School, arrived. However, more pleasure in the visit was found in the company of some one else, which was only natural. From Pittsburgh she went to Akron for a visit with friends, then to Indiana to spend a month with the Otis Yoders.

The Chicago chapter of the I. A. D. held a meeting at the Pas-a-Pas Club on the 13th.

Mrs. Max Blaekschlager and children, of St. Louis, are summering with the Fredo Hymans in the Hyman cottage at Cedar Lake, Ind., 35 miles from Chicago.

Mrs. Eva W. Carlson is summering in Texas.

William Savles, of Racine, Wis., is said to be the only deaf man

working as extra on the Banker's Directory at Rand McNally's this summer.

Dates ahead: July 31st—Pas, "lit." August 7th—"Nad Special" leaves over the Pennsylvania at 9:15, Chicago time, for the N. A. D. Convention in Washington. (Are you going? If not, why not?) 15—Annual picnic of Div. No. 1, Niles Center.

THE MEAGHERS.

## OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

July 24. We are very glad to report that Miss Mary L. Boat is still among the living, though several weeks ago, we were informed that a Toledo paper stated she had been run down by a train and killed. It was another person by the name of Boltz, likewise deaf, that was the victim of the train.

Correspondence with the Superintendent of the Toledo State Hospital on the matter brought among other things this, the question having been asked if the lady was still in the institution and when first admitted.

"Mary L. Boat is now in the hospital and enjoying very good physical health. She has been here since September 28th, 1894. She is entirely deaf. She is in one of our best cottages and helps with the work in the sewing room. Her mind appears to be quite clear and she is a very nice patient."

Friends of hers will be glad to hear the above. Many have supposed she was placed there wrongly. We do not know if she has any near kins now. When we saw and talked with her last April for about ten minutes, she appeared perfectly rational and even expressed a desire to be admitted to the Ohio Home for the Deaf.

Columbus will be well represented at the National Convention of the Deaf at Washington, D.C. Present indications are that there will be over a dozen.

A card to the writer from Mr. Robert Miller, of North Carolina, had him leaving San Francisco bound for Seattle and Alaska with a party and that he would not attend the Washington Convention. He attended the oral teachers' meeting at San Francisco, which had an attendance of 125 six being deaf teachers.

Miss Oleta Brothers, of Cincinnati, a senior in Gallaudet College, came up from Cincinnati Sunday, and is visiting an aunt in the city.

Mrs. John W. Jones, her daughter Carrie, with her son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, are visiting down in North Carolina. Meanwhile Superintendent Jones is kept busy at home, looking after the various details about the institution. The children's dining room walls are being retouched with a buff color of paint, and the walls in the interior of the buildings are receiving cleaning and painting, where needed. There are usual repairs being made, where needed.

It has been hot here the past week, the mercury being up and down in the nineties, reaching 98 degrees at the highest.

A. B. G.

## MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, FLINT.

July 24, 1926.  
EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.—In the issue of the JOURNAL of May 20th, an article appeared from Detroit signed by Mr. F. E. Ryan. In correspondence with the officers of the Detroit Chapter of the N. A. D. and with Mr. Ryan himself and the persons named in the article and in these letters, I would like to make the following statement:

In the first place, Mr. George Tripp, instructor at this school, prepared completely in a written statement saying anything as attributed to him in this article. He states that nothing of that nature came up, in either a public or private conversation; and at a meeting with the deaf teachers of the school at the present time they reported that neither were there any cases of ill-treatment or cruelty with the children under the present management, nor had any rumors to that effect come to them. The secretary of the Detroit Chapter of the N. A. D. reports that this article is both premature and incorrect.

The only matter that has come to the attention of these people, is the spanking of a boy by one of the older boys for nasty conduct on the part of the younger child. In a signed statement made to me by the older boy himself, the boy's supervisor and nurse, it was made very clear that there was neither cruelty nor ill-treatment in this

## NEW YORK.

On Saturday, July 24th, at about noon, the representative of the Lakewood-Lakehurst Development Company, which has an office beneath the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, closed up his office, but forgot to shut off the electric fan on his desk. After one o'clock members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League on passing the office of the company smelled smoke. Soon the smell came up to their rooms.

Nearly all the members rushed down, including Charles Mueller, the Custodian of the Club.

Luckily just then a colored maid, who always cleans the rooms of the company in the afternoon happened to arrive.

Charles Mueller asked for the keys, and in the nick of time too, cut off the wire which was quickly burning up the motor of the fan, and would in a short time have set fire, perhaps to the whole building.

Mr. Charles Mueller is to be complimented on his hasty action, which not only saved the building, which besides the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, is occupied by various firms, but also big sums to the Insurance Companies, who have insured the firms and the Deaf-Mutes' Union League for big sums. He should be rewarded for this.

The New York Mercantile Exchange held its annual outing and field day on Saturday, July 17th, at Duer's Park, Whitestone Landing, Long Island.

The New York Produce Review and American Creamery of the 21st says there was a big delegation of the members, which it terms as "The Big Butter and Egg men—Dumb Poor, but Honest."

Among them were two of the silents, who are connected with the foorside business, Messrs. Louis Hagen and Andrew McClay.

In the fat men sack race, Mr. Louis Hagen, who is in the employ of J. R. Kramer, won. The Review humorously says: "He is deaf and dumb, but certainly quick on his feet."

In the swimming race, another representative of the trade, who is deaf, Mr. Andrew McClay was first.

The field games, which were very interesting, were followed by a clambake, and Louis and Andrew, voted with other members, to make the annual outing a permanent feature.

On Sunday July 12th, six autos, driven by their deaf owners in each instance, headed out from East Jersey points, for Great Cove Park, Lake Hopatcong, where the picnickers made a happy day of it, swimming, fishing, boating, etc. They were all provided with home prepared luncheons, so they did not lack for the good things for the inner man. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoppaugh, Emma Ward, Geo. Hummel, Joseph Harris, Copper Bylin, Harry Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greiff, Andrew McClay, Albane Burns, Susan Cheser, Albert Neger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaw, Anna Keightley, Nellie McGarvey.

Through one of the world's greatest jewelry concerns, orders have been given to execute magnificent rings for two of the Cardinals recently in America for the Eucharist Congress. These rings are to bear a most beautiful design that will embrace characteristics of the country visited and the country from which the cardinal hail and as usual, when a rare and difficult work of art in the precious metals is required, the commission goes to America's foremost artist in that line, Mr. William Lippens, of New York.

Albert Ballin was run by a speeding automobile in Los Angeles recently, and taken to the General Hospital. His forehead was gashed and his legs bruised, but no bones were broken. He is now fully recovered, save that his noble brow bears a scar from his encounter with the Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Buttenheim's baby daughter, Adele, took very sick on June 14th, and it was feared that an operation for mastoids was necessary, but on removing the child's adenoids and tonsils by an expert surgeon, this was avoided and with attention and care she is now on the road to good health.

After four months' waiting, on June 16th, Mr. Lyman H. Metzger, with other men, went back to work in the fur business, the strike terminated on that date. On July 22d, his wife and two children left for Bear Mountain, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. W. W. Thomas' son, Murray, is at Pine Tree Camp till August 31st, at Lake Schroon. He may be invited, with 450 campers, to make a visit on Cal's camp. Mr. Thomas' daughter, Margaret, has gone to Quebec with her aunt for ten days.

Miss Augusta Berley is spending her vacation in Walden, N. Y., where Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis reside. She will return home about before August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fosdick, of Danville, Ky., were in New York City on Monday, July 26th, and incidentally visited the Fanwood School.

William K. Stern, a deaf-mute, whose home was on King Street, New York, was drowned at Rockaway Beach, on Sunday, July 18th.

Mrs. Lawrence Timer left for Scranton, Pa., last week, to visit her parents. She is expected to return in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses W. Loew announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Edwin F. Vickerman.

The Misses Gallaudet expect to spend the month of August at the Cragsmoor Inn, Cragsmoor, Ulster Co., N. Y.

## PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Jane Hackman (*nee* Huntzinger), wife of Cyrus O. Hackman, of Pine Grove, Pa., was in the city recently to have a minor operation performed at a hospital. We believe that she has returned home by this time.

John T. Reynolds, 4528 Paul Street, who is deaf and dumb, went job hunting yesterday. At home, a wife and three-years-old son were facing starvation.

In one hand he carried a note containing a pathetic plea for work. In the other was a pistol for use in case he failed.

But Fred Clark, of 4210 Aspen Street, foreman of subway construction at Broad and Arch Street, who had employed Reynolds until recently, misunderstood the pistol.

Reynolds was taken to Foot Traffic Station, 15th and Vine Streets, where police found the pistol was not loaded, but that there were a number of cartridges in the man's pocket.

With pencil and paper he explained that he had contemplated suicide if he failed to get employment.

The above appeared in one of the daily papers a while ago. We are sorry for this young man's plight, but it was unlawful for him to carry a pistol in public. Let others take warning from his case!

We were told that Mr. Barton Sennsing, a teacher of the Mt. Airy School, helped four students, recently graduated, to obtain positions at the plant of the Electric Battery Company, C and Tioga Streets.

Mr. Sennsing is a valued friend and sincere teacher of the deaf. Having a brother who is deaf-mute, he understands both the needs and delinquencies of the deaf, and the sympathetic help he freely extends them is both admirable and commendable. It is said that fourteen deaf men are now employed at the battery plant.

Mrs. William Fries was a recent patient at the Stetson Hospital, where an operation was performed on her, report says.

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## Canadian Clippings

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Pearl Hermon returned home on July 9th, from a pleasant ten days' holiday. She first went to the Windsor Convention and after a visit to Detroit and Ford City, she spent a few days with friends in London.

Mr. Hartley J. Head, of Picton, while on his way home from the Windsor Convention, spent a few days here taking in the sights of this city.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. Samuel Pugsley on the death, on July 1st, of a cousin, Mrs. Alfred Lamb, at Selkirk, Ont., aged 63. Cancer was the cause.

A card received from Reverend and Mrs. Merrill states that they will stop in Philadelphia, from August 5th to 9th. No street address being given, we acknowledge the receipt of the card in this column.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Salter, who have a large yard and garden back of their home in Wissinoming, (N. E. Phila.) are pestered again with Japanese beetles. The couple live not far from the Delaware River and the bugs swam over from the Jersey side. They had the same trouble last year, except that, owing to continued cool weather this year the bugs mostly came after cherry time. Their cherry tree with its rich crop was thus saved from the ravishers, but they will not even spare the leaves.

The writer has not yet visited the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and therefore can not speak about it from personal observation. According to the newspaper, it has finished appearance now, whether so or not; but recent heavy rains have done havoc to the grounds, necessitating considerable duplicating.

It is probable that a large number of deaf people will visit the Exposition on Saturday, August 7th, between the meetings of the Deaf Clergy and the P. S. A. D.

Mrs. Clarence Pinder, went over to Akron, Ohio, during the week end of July 10th, to bring home her personal belongings, which she left behind, when she hurried to her sick mother's bedside here a few weeks ago, and later got married.

Was it not terrible when Mr. Patrick Fogerty, of this city, in a moment of uncontrollable nature, stole quietly into the bed rooms of his wife, his son, Cline, aged

twelve, his two daughters, Mary, aged ten, and Gertrude, aged eight, and to the little cot of his darling babe, Geraldine, aged five, and sent every one into eternity instantly with bullets through their brains and then ended his own existence in the same manner, on July 9th. Our friend, Mr. Thomas Hazelton, of Aurora, who is a cousin of the victims, was down to view their remains on July 11th.

How sudden are His calls. You cannot tell when He will call you home. Just on the eve of going to the Windsor Convention, Mr. Henry White was apprised of the sudden death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Egan Finnigan, who passed to the great beyond on Dominion Day, in her 63d year. She died of heart failure.

On his way home from the Windsor Convention, Mr. Alexander McLaren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., stopped over for a couple of days, meeting old friends here. He was accompanied by his life-long chum, Mr. Ecka, also of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Fred Perry, of Hamilton, was in this city on June 20th, to see her brother, Mr. Robert Ensminger, and then went out to see her parents at York Mills, returning to Hamilton the same evening. We are glad to say that her parents, who have been pretty ill, are out again.

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## DETROIT.

Remember the N. F. S. D. picnic, September 4th. Particulars latter.

Mr. Fred McCarthy, our former D. A. D. president, spent his vacation in Buffalo, and attended the reunion of his Alma Mater.

Walter Carls, of Buffalo, drove up to Detroit in their new Ford roadster and renewed acquaintance with old friends. They were entertained one day by Mr. and Mrs. Ben. J. Beaver at their new home 14422 Marlowe Avenue. He also attended the Frat meeting, July 17th.

Bob Rollins and John Hostnick are Detroit's champion fishermen. The fish are big, and they land them by the dozens. Ask 'em for particulars.

So far as we know now, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrick hold this year's record among the Detroit car owners for a long trip. They left Detroit June 18th, in their new Dodge Sedan, and drove to Winnipeg and Saskatchewan, visiting relatives and attending the convention at Winnipeg, June 17th to 21st. They saw three wolves and hundreds of rabbits as they camped along. Having only one blowout or troubles, they returned to Detroit June 26th, tanned and happy and anxious to go again.

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will speak on "The Beacon Light that Never Dims."

### GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. Carl Meagher and Miss Ella Edwards, both of Montreal, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on June 17th.

While on her way home for a week's visit to her parents in Milton, Ont., Miss Kathleen McVean, of the Staff of the New Jersey School, at Trenton, N. J., stopped over and took in the reunion of the Buffalo Alumni, during the first week in July. Miss McVean also expects to attend the National Association of the Deaf Convention in Washington, early in August.

And still they fall in line. Mrs. Edward Ball, of Detroit, is another who has taken a fancy to the bobbed hair craze.

Mrs. Minnie Upton and Mr. George Pussey, of Montreal, entered the charmed circle of the bachelors on July 14th. Both are well known among the deaf everywhere. Congratulations.

Miss Luella Simmons, of Gorrie, attended the Windsor Convention, and then spent over a week very pleasantly with her friend, Miss Jean Wark, in Wyoming.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 9.—One of the happiest boys in Vancouver is Charlie Crane, aged 19, of the provincial school for the blind and deaf.

Although he cannot see or hear, the boy has completed the work prescribed for the eight years of public school and has been granted the entrance certificate. Next year when school opens he will be one of the first blind and deaf pupils in Canada doing high school work.

The Rev. Mr. Munro, of St. Albans' Church, was the officiating minister at our Communion Service, on July 11th, and gave a most inspiring sermon.

We were delighted to meet another young friend on July 11th, in the person of Mr. Stagner Shilson, of Silver Centre, who came here for a visit after attending the Windsor Convention and a visit to Detroit. He informed the writer that he finds the JOURNAL a real companion out in his northern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Grooms and two children left on July 15th, on their three weeks' annual holidays, visiting relatives in Nanpean, Ont., and Alexandria Bay and Watertown, N. Y.

We regret to say that Miss Nellie Shepherd, sister of Mr. A. C. Shepherd, recently fell down a flight of steps and broke a bone in her right wrist.

Mr. Noah LaBelle, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., spent a week with relatives and friends here, after attending the Windsor Convention.

A number of her young friends gave Miss Flora Leeder a bridal shower, on July 13th, prior to her marriage, on July 16th, to Mr. Arthur Wilson, also of this city.

Mr. Wesley Scott returned home on July 6th, from his three weeks' annual holidays, which he and Mrs. Scott spent with relatives and friends, in Dunnville, Port Maitland, Welland, Bismarck, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Tonawanda, and La Salle, N. Y. While away, Mr. Scott tried his wits with hook and line along the Chippewa and Grand Rivers, and was most successful in landing many a palatable dish. Wesley is a dyed in the wool angler. Mrs. Scott is still at her parental home in Welland, at time of writing.

Mr. Robert Ensminger has returned from a pleasant week's holiday, which he enjoyed visiting Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, and other points across the line.

We were pleased to receive a week's visit from Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whiteley, who came up to visit relatives here. She is the deaf cousin of our old friend, Miss Winifred Ballagh of this city, who vanished from our midst over 25 years ago, and no one has seen or heard of her since, not even Edith herself.

SARNIA SAYINGS.

Like many others at this time of the year, Mr. Gordon Henderson is temporarily laid off at the Goodison works, but expects to be called back any time. His father, Mr. Jontie Henderson, is not affected in this way.

Mrs. Culver Bowby, of Simcoe, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jontie Henderson and her mother, Mrs. Leitch, during the past two weeks.

Mr. Thomas E. Bissell has returned from attending the Windsor Convention, where he had a good time, meeting many old acquaintances.

Mrs. Leitch, mother of Mrs. Jontie Henderson, has returned from a visit to her son in St. Clair, Mich., where she had a good time.

Miss Kathleen McVean, who is on the staff of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, stopped over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell on July 11th, and left next morning for her parental home in Walton for her summer vacation.

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Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, led our services here on July 11th, and gave a very interesting Biblical talk to an audience of fourteen, and among those present from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. William Wark and Miss Jean Wark, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch of Oil City, Miss Edith Squires of Petroleum and Miss Luella Simmons of Gorrie. The next meeting will be conducted by Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, on August

#### AS TO PROXY VOTING.

I have read with interest the article by Mr. J. C. Howard, in a recent number of the JOURNAL, wherein he supports Proxy Voting. I have not read the proposed new law governing proxy voting, can not speak as to its merits. I shall confine myself to the discussion of Proxy Voting.

Mr. Howard says he can not understand the opposition to proxy voting, and goes on to say that proxy voting gives the ballot to every member. I beg to say that it does nothing of the kind. It merely gives additional power to a few. Suppose now that I give my vote to some man who is to attend the convention. This man may be honest and all that, but I do not know what may be coming up at the convention and can not be there to see the discussion, my proxy holder don't know how I stand on these questions before the house, hence he may cast my vote exactly the opposite what I would were I there. Again he may unwittingly vote for my worst enemy for office. Is all this giving me the ballot? Proxy voting is worse than useless. I have never heard the rank and file clamoring for proxy voting. The demand comes from some leaders, who know they can secure some proxy votes and thus wield additional power. Kaiser!

Mr. Howard worries about the sectional voting power. That vote is the intelligent vote of those who are present and see the discussions and have a chance to weigh the question. Such a vote is more valuable than that of those who are hundreds of miles away and know nothing of what is being done.

Proxy voting opens the way for a vast amount of crooked work, should unscrupulous persons secure enough proxy votes.

Again when a proxy law is once passed it may be hard to get rid of on account of those same proxy votes. Look at Atlanta where an attempt was made to do away with it, but those present found that proxy holders had them by the throat.

Some method to give each member the voting power is very desirable, but that has not been discovered and probably will not be until the radio or something similar makes it possible for each one to enjoy the doings from his own home.

Yours for progress and advancement,  
W. S. Root

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#### PROGRAM

Monday, August 9th.  
5 P.M. Opening session in Ball Room of  
New Willard

1. Invocation.  
2. Recitation: "The Star Spangled Banner,"  
by Mrs. Anna McCann, Ill.  
(Signs, vocal, instrumental)

3. Convention Prelude, by Dr. Thomas F.  
Fox, New York.

4. Addresses of Welcome: Mr. W. E. Mar-  
shall, Chairman of Local Committee.  
Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet  
College.

5. Responses for the Association: Rev. H.  
L. Tracy, Miss; Miss Cloa G. Lamson,  
Ohio; Mr. Michael Lapides, Ct.

6. Announcements.

7. Reception and Ball.

Tuesday, August 10th.  
9 A.M. in New Willard

1. Invocation.  
2. Recitation: "America," by Mrs. R. L.  
Cave, South Carolina.

3. Reading of Call for Fifteenth Conven-  
tion of the Association.

4. Communications.

5. President's Address.

6. Officers' Reports:  
President.  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
State Organizers.

7. Committee Reports:  
National Executive Board.  
Local Committee.  
Program.  
Printing and Publicity.  
Trustees of Endowment Fund.

8. Paper: "A Deaf Man's View of the  
Trend of Education for the Deaf," by  
Mr. F. H. Hughes, District of Columbia.

9. Discussion.

10. New Business.  
11. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Sightseeing tour of the city, with stops at the White House and Lincoln Memorial. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be delivered in signs from the steps of the Memorial by Rev. F. C. Smielau, Pa.

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2. Recitation: "Coming Thru the Rye," by  
Miss Audie Rogers, District of Colum-  
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3. Unfinished Business.

4. Communications.

5. Addresses.

6. Committee Reports:  
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7. Paper: "An Anthology of the Deaf," by  
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Visit to the home of George Washington  
at Mt. Vernon. (Boat, trolley, bus.)

8 P.M.

Motion Picture Exhibition in New Na-  
tional Museum.

Thursday, August 12th.  
9:30 A.M. in Chapel of Gallaudet College.

1. Invocation.  
2. Recitation: "The Hall of Gallaudet," by  
Miss Velma S. Brassell, Louisiana.

3. Unfinished Business.

4. Address by Dr. Percival Hall, President of  
Gallaudet College.

5. Committee Reports:  
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Afternoon.

An out-door luncheon will be served on  
Kendall Green, and the afternoon will be  
given over to sports on Hotchkiss Field and  
and to an inspection of the College buildings  
and grounds.

8 P.M.

Banquet in New Willard.

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4. Paper: "The Deaf and the Industrial  
Situation," by Mr. Marcus Kenner,  
New York.

5. Discussion.

6. Committee Reports:  
Statistics.  
Laws.  
Enrollment.  
Auditing.  
Necrology.

7. Paper: "State Homes—Everybody's Con-  
cern," by

8. Discussion.

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2 P.M.

Visit by bus to Arlington National Cemetery  
and grave of the Unknown Soldier. "In  
Flanders Fields" will be given in signs by  
Mrs. F. A. Moore, New Jersey.

#### 8 P.M.

National Fraternal Society in  
City Club. National O. W. L. S. meeting.  
Social gathering in Northeast Masonic  
Temple.

Saturday, August 14th.

9 A.M. Closing session in New Willard.

1. Invocation.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Communications.

4. Committee Reports:  
Resolutions.

5. Election of New Officers.

6. New Business.

7. Announcements.

8. Recitation: "Home, Sweet Home," by  
Miss Doris Ballance, New York.

9. Ajournment sine die, with Benediction.

2 P.M.

Excursion by train to Cheapeake Bay or  
by trolley to the Great Falls of the Potomac.

On Saturday, August 7th, the Maryland  
Alumni Ass'n will hold a picnic at Druid  
Hill, Baltimore, and the Baltimore Frats  
will have their Annual Outing at Fairview  
Beach on Sunday, August 8th. All who  
find it convenient to attend these outings are  
extended a cordial invitation.

Church Services by the various denomina-  
tions will be announced in due time for Aug-  
ust 8th and 15th.

The Gallaudet College Alumni Association  
will meet in the Chapel of Gallaudet College  
at 9 A.M. on Monday, August 9th, and at 2  
P.M. Thursday, August 12th, at the same place.

H. D. DRAKE,  
MRS. GEO. T. SANDERS,  
MARCUS L. KENNER.

Program Committee.

HOTEL RATES.

HEADQUARTERS: THE NEW WILLARD.

Single rooms without bath, \$3 per day.

Rooms without bath for two persons  
(double bed) \$5 per day.

Single rooms with bath, \$5 per day.

Rooms with double bed and bath for two  
persons, \$7 per day.

Rooms with two beds and bath for two  
persons, \$8 per day.

Two single rooms and connecting bath, \$10  
per day.

One double and one single room connecting  
bath for three persons, \$12 per day.

Two rooms with connecting bath for four  
persons, \$14 per day.

Suites consisting of parlor, bedroom and  
bath, \$18 for one person, \$20 for two  
persons.

Room for three or four persons without  
bath, \$2 per person per day.

Room for four persons with bath, \$2.75 per  
person per day.

When more than above stated number of  
are to occupy one room or suite, an ad-  
ditional charge of \$2 is made for each ex-  
tra person.

Write F. H. Hughes, 2 Kendall Green,  
Washington, D. C., for reservations. State  
day of arrival in Washington. Will make  
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